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Reply to Office Action of February 19, 2004

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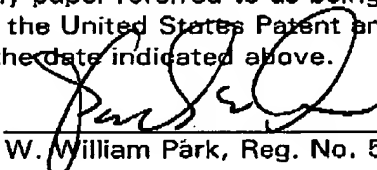
In re Application: Mark Sievert LARSEN et al. ] GRP ART UNIT: 2153  
Serial No: 09/445,033 ] Ex.: Parton, Kevin S.  
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For: METHOD OF OPERATION OF A MULTI-STATION NETWORK

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2004, setting a 3-  
month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on May 19, 2004,  
Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified  
application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better  
condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not  
the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit  
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which

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